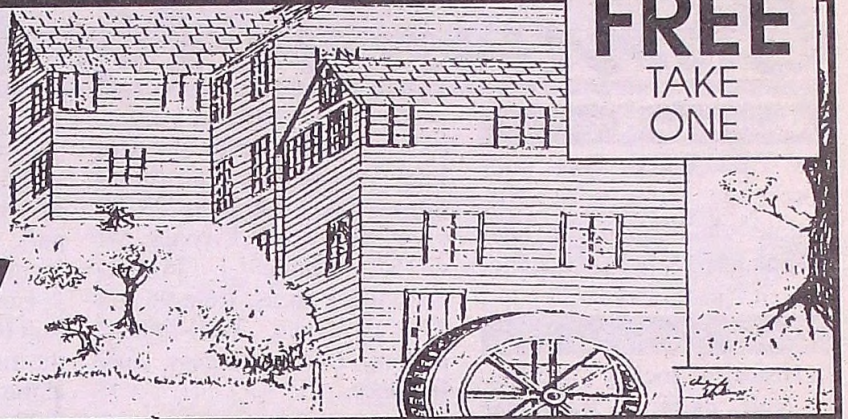


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HURON CURRICULUM REVIEW

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

At the October 15 Huron Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Thomas Hosler and Miller Elementary Administrator Debra Krauss gave a 35-minute presentation on the MEAP and the District's curriculum.

Under the curriculum review, the target goals for North Central Accreditation were discussed. The High School's target goals are in the categories of Writing Across the Curriculum, Appreciation of the Value of an Education, Caring for Self & Others, and Problem Solving & Critical Thinking.

Renton Junior High's target goals are in Problem Solving, Career Options, and Improving Student Responsibility for their Education.

Brown Elementary is targeting Reading, Science, and Respect & Responsibility.

Miller Elementary seeks to work on Writing, Science, and Respect & Responsibility.

An overview of the District's adoption of new textbooks was also presented. In 1997, new science textbooks were purchased for grades K thru 5; in 1998 math books for K-12; in 1999 language arts for K-12; in 2000 textbooks for

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HURON TOWNSHIP HIRES NEW STAFF

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

At the October 24 Huron Township Board meeting three clerks were hired. Township Clerk Dawnette Bowers recommended hiring Huron Township resident Karen Bentley for the position of accounting department clerk. Bowers said 25 to 30 applications were received for the position. Approximately 12 of the applicants qualified and were tested and interviewed for the position.

The negotiating committee made the candidate recommendations for all three positions.

Bentley was recommended based in part on her associate degree and employment background in accounting. The Board approved hiring Bentley for the position.

Bowers also recommended hiring Valerie McLeod for building department clerk. McLeod holds a degree from Cleary Business School and is currently administrative assistant to the Vice President of Visteon Corporation.

Trustee Nora Adkins asked if some of the candidates had applied for more than one position. Bowers said some had.

McCloud was approved for the position.

Treasurer Jarrod Barron recommended hiring Helen Harrison, also of Huron Township, for the position of treasurer's department clerk. Harrison, who has had previous accounting experience, was approved for the position.

At Adkin's request, Bowers explained the probationary period for the three new employees. They will all receive reviews after three months, six months, and one year of employment. Under union contract, continued employment is subject to a 90-

day review and a one-year probationary period.

In other news:

- The Board authorized payment for phase 1 of the water main project that was completed on Huron River Drive.

- Correspondence was received from the City of Rockwood for a resolution regarding terrorist attacks and price gauging.

- Bill Delaney, Interim Planning and Zoning Director reported on recent hearings on allegedly dangerous buildings. One building on Wahrman Road south of Sibley has been

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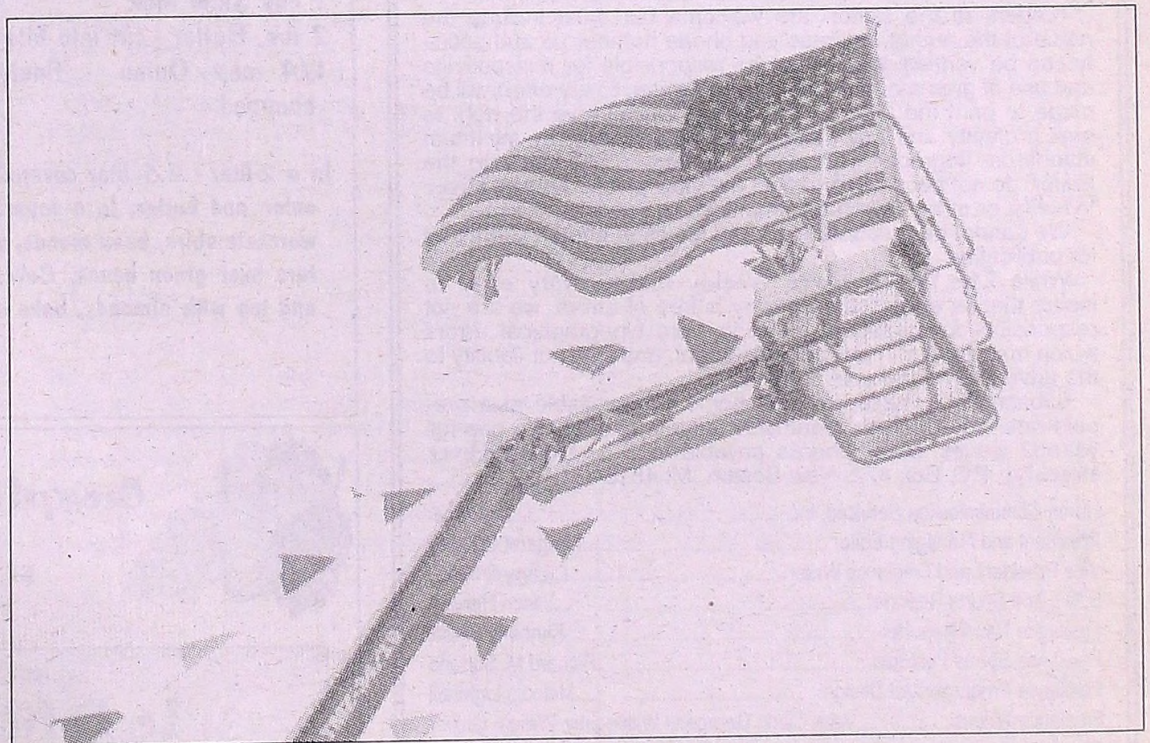
IT GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT

by MARGARET O'KELLEY

N.A. Mans Lumber in New Boston held their annual Garage Sale on October 13, 2000. Their sponsored charitable event of the year was the Fill The Boot Project sponsored by the Huron Township Firefighters. Ten percent of all the daily cash sales were donated to the project, plus people attending the event made donations. During the afternoon W4 Country Radio broadcasted from the site while offering their own promotional give-a-ways. There was a tremendous amount of sunshine spread around on a very cloudy day.

Speaking of Mans Lumber, have any of you noticed the

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Community Calendar

November 8

C.Y.B.O.R.G.S. Sock puppets class. Bring sock. Attention: class is in the high school lecture hall, west end. 7-8 p.m. (jr. directors 6:30 p.m.)

Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reininger Realty.

Weekly

Metro Singles Dance. Come join the fun, where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance new location is at Sandtraps on 5 Mile every Wed. from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. beginning March 7. We will be featuring D.J. Dick Gerathy, Budget Bar (21 and over),

snacks, dressy attire (no jeans, please). Admission \$6, Hot line 1-313-438-6258. Sandtraps on 5 location is 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48157. Phone 1-734-464-5555. Easy access from 96 and 275 freeways. Well-lighted parking. Balcony access, cozy fireplace.

Monthly Meetings

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. In August the meeting will be held at the concession stand. Beginning in September meetings will be held in the Junior High Library. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month

at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Library.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Twp. Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

Senior Citizens

The Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call the Senior Director for additional information.

Pam Carpenter is the Senior Director and may be reached at 654-9281.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Linda (Cricket) Thompson serves as director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Beginning July 14 the senior citizen van will be leaving the Center at 12:30 p.m. for shopping at Meijers. Anyone wishing a ride may come to the Center. Call for details, 734-654-9281.

CONCERNED CITIZENS COALITION

Meets the First Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Post in New Boston

Please Join Us!

Can you believe it's November already? The holidays will be here before we know it.

Holiday fare has become so ho-hum over the years. I think the last time anybody added anything new to the traditional menu was green bean casserole and how long ago was that?

The good news is that we really don't have to bread tradition, we just need to update it a little. This month I will give you a few new twists on the same old dishes. The first one up is *Green Bean Casserole* with less fat.

Al Fresco



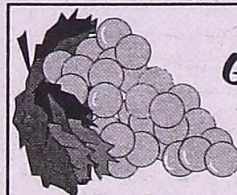
Georgette Heron-Willoughby

GREEN BEAN & ALMOND CASSEROLE

2 cans cut Green Beans - drained	2 tbs. Worcestershire
1 can Cream of Mushroom Soup	1 tsp. Beau Monde
1 cup Skim Milk	2 tbs. Parsley
2 tbs. Butter - cut into bits	1/4 tsp. Salt
1/4 cup Onion - finely chopped	1/4 tsp. Pepper
	1/4 cup slivered Almonds

In a 2-liter - 2.5 liter covered casserole, combine green beans, onion and butter. In a separate bowl mix together soup, milk, worcestershire, beau monde, parsley, salt and pepper. Pour mixture over green beans. Cover and bake 30 minutes. Uncover and top with almonds, bake at 350° uncovered 15 minutes.

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A BIRD'S (THIS REPORTER) EYE VIEW OF MANS LUMBER.

glorious American Flag flying from the lift in front of the business? Well, it is a very interesting story. The Flag was once flown on the Destroyer the *U.S.S. Hancock*. This was the only Navy Ship to have the name painted on the stern in script, just like the signature. the *U.S.S. Hancock* has now been decommissioned. Owner of the flag, Larry Kusak, stated that in 1988 while serving on

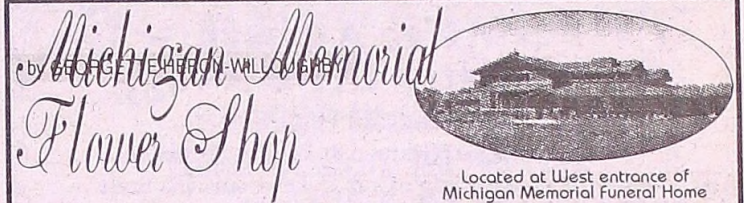
board the ship one of the signal men presented it to him.



(L-R) FIREFIGHTERS JAYSON GILLMAN AND JASON RUSSOW.

Larry who is an employee of Mans and a resident of Huron Township was very gracious in allowing them to fly this proud emblem during this period of mourning.

This reporter and most certainly other members of this community wish to thank N.A. Mans and Jim St. Pierre for their continued generosity to the people. Every year at the garage sale a charitable event is sponsored and their good will extends to other causes throughout the year.



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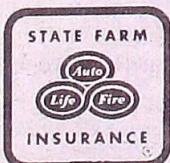
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

What is a Champion?

This letter is really to my grandson, Bryan Polce. Bryan and his team, the Huron Chiefs just completed their 2001 football season. The final scores to the games may not have been what Bryan and his teammates wanted them to be but to his grandparents, sitting in the stands, it was an evening we won't forget. Bryan is a senior this year and he

played his last football game with a team he truly loves. He was their "champion," perhaps not by the touchdowns he scored or the catches and tackles he made but by his actions toward the team. His belief that his teammates, school and fans are the best of the best. He always believed in them, championed their cause and held his head high when he led his team onto the field. A champion may not hold titles, win every

game or receive the trophy, a true champion has heart, and a belief that can only be found within yourself and Bryan has that. He truly is a champion.

I want Bryan has that. He truly is a champion.

I want Bryan to know that these are some of the best years of his life, his high school years. The friends he makes, the paths he chooses and the way he conducts himself with others.

I'm proud of you Bryan, for standing tall, practicing everyday, hanging in there, playing hurt and being a good loser as well as a good winner and having the team spirit.

The future is yours, it's what you make of it. I'll be watching my champion in the years to come with excitement as only a proud grandmother can.

You're my champion, Bryan

Love, Gammy

Donna Lee Hornyak

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples

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Guests must drop their entry forms into the drawing prior to 4 p.m. each Sunday to be eligible for cash prizes. All entries from the weekly drawings will be entered into a Grand Prize drawing for a \$250,000 house. The Grand Prize drawing will be held on Sunday, December 16. Entrants must be present at the Grand Prize drawing to win.

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Michigan Rocks

by MARK CLARK



Garden City native Kristyn Smyth has recently released her debut CD "Got a Little Devil in Me" on the Alabama based Barrister Records. Inspired by traditional country music, Smyth describes her sound as "upbeat and representative of strong women."

Smyth, who has spent the past seven years on the road with her band Blackstone has also frequently performed the national anthem for the Detroit Tigers, Pistons, Vipers and Whalers. In 1999 she was hired by

W4 Country to sing a parody to "This Kiss" rewritten by local DJ Michael J. Fox and titled "This Cup" to honor the Red Wings.

Three singles from her CD have been released in Europe and charted in the "top 10." Her latest European release "It Just Happened" started at #6 and moved to #3 in just two weeks. One national critic raves "with a clear, strong and harmonious voice, she deposits in our ears, body and hearts, bubbles of musical poet-

ry."

Fans can catch her in concert on December 12 at "A Country Christmas" sponsored by Country 99.5. She'll be opening for Lonestar and Cyndi Thomson at the Detroit Opera House. To order Kristyn's CD send \$16 to KASL Entertainment, Attn. Kristyn Smyth, 15520 19 Mile Road, Suite 410, Clinton Township, Michigan 48038. For more information and loads of photos go to www.kristynsmyth.com.

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Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Listen to heart and not to rumors. Don't get caught adding to untruths. Quiet time at hunting lodge may be the ticket. Take special friend on special trip. Can be your eyes and ears? Lucky #2784.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Neighbors say "wow" at chances your make. Others wonder why. Think twice before speaking out in public although your viewpoint valued. Time to do special things with family. Plan ahead. Lucky #8813.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Weather has you on the ground lately. No howling at the moon for you! Be ready to defend actions but know you need not! Next time use soap in shower and comb on hair. Others notice. Lucky #6796.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Ahhh! Time for that nap? You deserve it! Pack bag for spouse and don't worry about the company he keeps. Remember hearing is selective anyway. Find time to listen to news but don't believe all you hear. Lucky

#3137.

Pisces Feb. 20 - Mar. 20

Freezer full? Did you clean it out first? Small children relentless in asking questions. Buy flash cards with answer. Be score keeper at event or watch silently at office party. What is the score? Lucky #2683.

Aries March 21 - April 20

Local topics heat up as opinions flare. Problem is "who cares?" You realize others have head in ground. Don't attempt to change unless to your advantage or clothes dirty. Be prepared but don't alarm. Lucky #0401.

Taurus April 21 - May 21

Pain is one thing, but this is ridicu-

lous. You ask how but never learn why. Be thankful you don't know when. Traffic slows as weather conditions change. Visit local business before they close. Lucky #7310.

Gemini May 22 - June 21

Hay ride anyone? Ask family if "Artic" event worth the fun. Spend much-deserved time with small children. You shine in their eyes. A reality but questionable to others. Think defense. Lucky #3118.

Cancer June 22 - July 23

"Old Glory" flying high. You continue to pray for future. Time to turn off T.V. and enjoy life. Plan ahead and begin Christmas shopping now. Send special packages but don't expect them to arrive overnight. Lucky #6743.

Horoscope



William Grover

Leo July 24 - August 23

Confused by bad "calls?" Make a fire yourself to find out the answers. Someone looks over your shoulder but it's not who or what you think. Spouse finds lost item. Don't laugh at location. Lucky #1936.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

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leveled. The closed gas station at the willow and Waltz Road intersection is being moved toward abatement. A third hearing will be held on a house on the corner of Huron River Drive and Vining Road.

At the November 5, Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, they will be dealing with houses in violation of the 12" overhang ordinance. Also on the agenda will be consideration for a sign in front of New Life Christian Church, which resides in a residential area. A decision made by the Board regarding a berm on Wahrman Road will also be appealed.

• Department of Public Works Director Melvin Sheets informed the Board that hydrant maintenance programs have begun. Every hydrant in the Township will be inspected and lines will be flushed as needed.

Sheets also reported that phase 2 of the water main project will be underway next year on Huron River Drive from the railroad trucks to Odette Street.

• The Board approved a request by Huron Soccer Association for the waiver of fees for the use of Lajko Park.

SCHOOL

elective classes at the junior and high school level; and this year new social studies books for K-12.

In addition, several new programs have been implemented in the last few years to assist student learning. In 1997, the elementary schools began new art and music programs. In 1998, the HOSTS reading program was implemented and the Sunnyside Kindergarten Center opened. In 2000, advanced placement classes were offered to high school students. This year a reading recovery program has been started at both elementary schools. A librarian was also hired to rotate between Miller, Brown, and Renton.

Also discussed were programs for future adoption. At-risk programs are being reviewed for the High School. Elementary schools plan to increase social worker services. Curriculum support

from Wayne County RESA, focusing on results, may also be adopted.

In other news:

- The resignation of Renton secretary Nancy Richardson was accepted beginning the end of December.

- Victoria Gianni was hired as a new high school aid.

- An audit report was presented to the Board by Collins,

Buri, & McConkey reflecting that the District is in good financial condition.

- Wayne County Superintendent Marlene Davis introduced herself to the Board. Davis said her main objective is to improve RESA for the 34 Districts in the county. She answered Board questions and agreed to have someone come and explain IDEA funding to

the District.

- Policies 9000 were approved.

- Miller Elementary's new

roof is underway. The Durast last roof is the same as the new roofs recently installed on the District's other buildings.

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